



Barncroft Primary School

Newsletter Number 07 – 21/10/2016



News of the Week - Have a good half term, first day back Monday 31st October.

Car Parking

Please do not, under any circumstance, park in the medical centre car park to bring your children in or to collect from school. These spaces are for patients of the medical centre only. Please respect this and find an alternative place to park.

STAYING SAFE

The darker days around school times are on the way and local residents and police have asked us to remind parents and children to wear reflective or light coloured clothing and if on a bike/scooter, to use lights. It is also vital that the children know where to meet parents or other adults when being picked up. We remind the children regularly that they should come back into school if they can't find who they are expecting to meet. Our local PSCO team came in and presented to the children during assembly on Monday and they will be looking out in the community to remind the children how to be safe, particularly with Halloween and Bonfire night coming up. Finally, as the weather gets colder, please make sure the children bring a coat to school as they can be outside in the cold over lunch for a long time.

Secondary Transfer September 2017 - Application deadline reminder

For parents applying for secondary places, can we remind you that the deadline for applications to Year 7 in September 2017 is Monday 31 October 2016. If you have any questions or need any help with your application, please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be happy to help.

Barncroft Buddies

Once again this week we welcome new Barncroft Buddies. These buddies are on duty at playtimes and lunchtimes to lead games or just be a friendly ear. From:

Aquarius - Daniel Ungurean, Tiffany Kite, Demi New, Chanel McGlynn, Lana Louca and Kacey Stainer

Procyon - Layla Coles, Alfie Newnes, Lewis Jewer, Coral Clamp and Archie Outen

Mars - Tabitha Pryke, Beni Ungurean, Tegan Scott, Rebecca Howard and Oliver Winter

Saturn - Liam Wass, Phoenix Smart, Michael Saunders, Megan Sutherland and Elise Galligan

Thank you

Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association has sent their thanks for the generous donation of £57.63 raised from the proceeds of the Y6 performance of Buggy Malone.

Reminder

Please can we ask that school water bottles are not used for after school clubs and then taken home, as the children will not have one to use for the next day. Please bring in a clear plastic bottle for after school clubs. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Philosophy Homework

This week's question...

Can girls achieve as much as boys,

Yes or No?

The most popular choice was: Yes

P4C Learning Cards

This week we have awarded

4 Red

Gemini Class

This term Year 6 has been learning about forces. Earlier in the term, this involved a very exciting trip to Paulton's Park. Although much fun was had by all and much screaming was heard (mostly, I have to say, from the children) the trip also had some very important learning points. The trip enabled the children to learn about gravity and friction and to experience the effect of centrifugal and centripetal forces. I shall leave them to explain!



Diary Dates

24 - 28/10/16 - Half Term

31/10/16 - 04/11/16 - Y6 Fairthorne Residential/
Activities Week

01/11/16 - Neptune Assertive Mentoring Meetings

02/11/16 - Jupiter Assertive Mentoring Meetings

03/11/16 - Sun Assertive Mentoring Meetings

04/11/16 - Stars Assertive Mentoring Meetings

07/11/16 - Bonfire Night Themed Lunch (menu to follow)

07/11/16 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings - 1 - 5pm

09/11/16 - Libra Class Assembly to Parents

09/11/16 - Gemini Assertive Mentoring Meetings

10/11/16 - Kuma Assertive Mentoring Meetings

11/11/16 - Saturn Assertive Mentoring Meetings - 1 - 5pm

Please note all dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Class Attendance

Here are this weeks classes, whose attendance is 95% or over:

Mars - 99%

Beid and Libra - 97%

Kuma - 96%

Vega, Jupiter and Stars - 95%

To make the very best of their education your children need to be in school.

What's for Lunch?

	Red	Green
Monday	Moroccan chicken with rice	Vegetarian sausages with gravy & diced potatoes
Tuesday	Beef roast	Quorn burger
Wednesday	Beef meatballs in gravy	Pizza
Thursday	Pork roast	Bean and cheese Yorkie
Friday	Baked fish fingers with ketchup.	Neapolitan pasta

Well done to...

"Top Tablers"

This week's "Top Tablers" were:

From Endeavour:

Joshua Downie, Kiera Beardsworth, Tommy Shields, Finley McNamara, Archie-Jack Palmer, Elise Galligan

From Discovery:

Anthony Duggan-Pond, Abigail Hawkins, Lexi Hooper, Jake Hay, Hadley Hopkins, Lacey Taylor

From Challenger:

Chloe Heath, Bethany Benfield, Kieran Cox, Beni Ungurean, Alfie Osborne, Alfie Goulty

From Atlantis:

Jessica Saunders, Harrison Frost, Henery Gittins, Michael Saunders, Ashleigh Macey

Learners of the Week

Stars	Annie Wilks
Sun	Darcie Osborne
Jupiter	Levi Stubbs
Neptune	Roody Hallawell
Saturn	Keira Evans
Mars	Summer Slape
Vega	Amy Ewing
Polaris	Annie Ralston
Procyon	Saul Hook
Aquarius	Chloe Williams
Libra	Bobbie Smith
Beid	Jai Stewart
Kuma	Harley Marshall
Gemini	Cody Rawson
Milky Way	Kyle King